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Docket N. 33126/AJ/rf

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ZUFFA, Zeno

Ser. No.: 09/492,755

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For: DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING PLASTIC ITEMS, ...

Group A.U.: 1722

Examiner: LUK, EMMANUEL S

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington D.C. 20231 U.S.A.

Sir,

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This follows the telephone interview of June 25, 2002, of the undersigned Agent of record, with the Examiner, Mr. Emanuel Look, during which, in connection to the reply to the paper 3 Office Action, filed by the undersigned, via facsimile on June 6, 2002, the Examiner kindly agreed to admit for consideration further remarks from the undersigned supporting the patentability of the claimed invention and additional three claims, which are believed more distinctly to define the invention over the prior art and in particular over Lechner et al in combination with Alieri.

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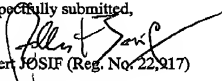
not lead to the device as claimed.

In the replies to the paper 3 Office Action filed June 6, 2002 and today a total of 5 independent claims (claim 1, claim 6, claim 11, claim 12 and claim 14) and a total of 15 claims have been submitted.

Please charge the fees for 2 independent claims in addition to three independent claims, in the amount of US\$ 168,00- to the agent's deposit account No. 13-3860. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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